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(SBU) Charge delivered Reftel demarche to Saleumxay Kommasith, Acting Director General of the Department of International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on March 20. Mr. Saleumxay said that the Lao government would be vigilant in complying with the resolution and would submit a report to the UN as mandated. He noted that, while Laos has diplomatic relations with Iran, it is not a nuclear state and it has no economic or financial links with Iran. Therefore, the report is unlikely to contain any information beyond what the GOL has reported already. McGeehan